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Directions: Use Google to define the following vocabulary term.

Turning point: _____

Trenton

Use the following website to answer questions about the Battles of Trenton:

<http://www.history.com/topics/american-revolution/american-revolution-history/videos/george-washington-makes-surprise-attack-on-trenton>

- 1) In the fall of 1776, the Revolutionary War was going _____ for the Americans.
- 2) Washington and his army have done almost nothing but _____ since the beginning of the war.
- 3) The British have left the New Jersey town of Trenton in the hands of 1,500 _____.
- 4) What is a Hessian? _____
- 5) List three ways in which Washington's attack on Trenton was unconventional.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
- 6) On Christmas Eve, Washington and his (#) _____ men cross the _____ River from Pennsylvania into New Jersey.

Saratoga

*Use the article **and** the video on the following link to answer questions about the Battle of Saratoga:* <http://www.history.com/topics/american-revolution/battle-of-saratoga>

- 1) The Battle of Saratoga is crucial because it convinces the _____ to join the Revolutionary war on the American side.
- 2) How did France entering the war impact England? _____
- 3) List 3 ways the French aided us during the Revolution.
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
- 4) According to the article, George Washington sent his best infantry commander to help win the Battle of Saratoga. What was his name? _____

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Directions: Use what you have learned about the Battles of Saratoga and Trenton to write a paragraph that answers the question below.

What is a turning point and how were Saratoga and Trenton turning points during the Revolutionary War?

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